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A Monochromatic Vacuum Ultraviolet Light Source for Photolithography Applications Based on a High-Pressure Microhollow

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated October 30, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

() Other:

() An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.

- (XX) Small entity status of this application has been established on June 7, 2001.
- () A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been forwarded to the Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance on ____. A copy of this Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status form and the Request for Refund form is enclosed for your convenience.
- () No fee is required.
- () A credit card payment form in the amount of \$ is attached to cover the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619.
- (XX) Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 50-1619 in the amount of \$200.00 for a two month Extension of Time from October 8, 2001 through December 7, 2001.
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/05/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/07/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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